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We now have a very complete line of Linoleums in the two-yard width. If you want a floor covering that is durable and easy to keep clean, come in and make your choice. The price is from 85c to \$3.00 a square yard.

Put a Congoleum Gold-Seal Rug into your dining room. The whole room will look brighter and more attractive with one of these rugs. They are the ideal sanitary rug—easily kept clean.

Gold Seal Rugs are guaranteed by the manufacturers. We have the following sizes in stock:

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and smaller sizes

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UNDERTAKERS—BEST UP-TO-DATE MOTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE  
City rates same as home-driven ambulance, distance calls at reasonable terms.

## Low Prices This Week

Don't miss such bargains as these

Raisins, per package ..... 20c  
Seedless Raisins in bulk, per lb. .... 19c  
Best Washed Figs, per box ..... 17c  
Special sale this week on Mince Meat in Bulk, per lb., 25c; per pkg., 12c  
Christmas Candy, per lb. .... 20c  
Currants, Oranges, Grapes, Grapefruit, Bananas, Apples, Walnuts and Mixed Nuts.  
Calendar and special Christmas gift given to each customer calling at our store this week.

McALLISTER BROTHERS, East Barre, Tel. 691

## Special Sale

Twenty per cent discount on all Toys and Dolls for Friday and Saturday.

Dolls from 25c up to \$7.50, minus the discount.

## E. M. Lyon

Tel. 584-M

Crockery, China, Glassware and Groceries

## After Christmas

We have a few Sleds, Flexible Flyers and Bobs, which we offer at reduced prices to close out.

Other bargains in other lines.

Our prices will interest you.

Accept our personal thanks for the liberal patronage given us.

The N. D. Phelps Co., Inc.

## VALUE AND QUALITY

The value of your money depends on where you take it.

The dollars are worth MORE at this store.

Poor quality goods are dear at any price. You get quality only here.

Grape Fruit, extra large, each ..... 12c  
Grape Fruit ..... 3 and 4 for 25c  
Malaga Grapes, per lb. .... 25c  
Florida Oranges, per dozen ..... 35c  
Valencia Oranges, per dozen ..... 45c to 65c  
California Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... 65c and 75c

EXTRA VALUE IN APPLES

The Smith & Cumings Co., Inc.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Usual Saturday night dance, Howland hall—adv.

Miss Jeanette Corskie is visiting friends in St. Johnsbury.

John Fraser of Springfield, Mass., is here for a week's vacation.

Ernest Laviolette of New Britain, Conn., is home for the holidays.

Francis Marr of the Miles Coal company is ill at his home on Granite street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Worcester were among the visitors in Barre yesterday.

Fred Baird of Elm street is visiting friends and relatives in Waltham over the holidays.

Special prices on all ready-to-wear goods for the next 10 days at D. J. Morse's, Montpelier.

Arthur LeBorgne of Barre is entertaining as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LeBorgne of Walden.

Costs—Gentlemen's, ladies', misses', juniors' and girls'. Large variety. Modern designs. Saddle, Keith avenue.

Largest line of new and second-hand ranges and heaters in Barre at lowest prices. E. A. Prindle, Warren block.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of Summer street are visiting for a few days with friends and relatives in St. Johnsbury.

Richard Taylor of Worcester is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Academy street over the holidays.

George Bartlett, now an employee of the Underwood Typewriter company of Hartford, Conn., is here for a brief vacation.

Arthur C. Moore of the Moore & Owens clothing firm went to New York Thursday night on a business trip for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rockwood and daughter, Helen, are spending the holidays at Mr. Rockwood's old home in Underhill.

John Sedor, a clerk in the main office of the Standard Oil Co. at Albany, N. Y., is passing a week at his home in this city.

John McDonald of Springfield and Thomas of Wollaston, Mass., are spending the holidays at their home on Bassett street.

Miss Elizabeth Colombo of Columbia place returned home yesterday after visiting for the past week with friends in Waterbury.

William M. Brown of Chester, Pa., arrived yesterday for a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. John Brown of 16 Church street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Keith avenue returned yesterday from Morrisville, where they passed Christmas at Mrs. Smith's former home.

H. W. Varnum of Jeffersonville returned to his home yesterday, having enjoyed the Christmas holidays at the home of his son, Guy R. Varnum.

Miss Lucille Berlin, who, until the burning of the Reddy brothers' fruit store in Richmond two weeks ago, was a clerk there, has returned to her home on School street in this city.

Roger Farrell, a former Goddard student and athlete, who now resides in New London, Conn., came yesterday afternoon to pass a few days with friends at 11 Summer street.

Trimmed hats, \$1.98; velvet shapes, 80c. Until Jan. 1, all Christmas goods at a big discount. New line of New Year's cards. Mrs. A. M. Carroll, 70 North Main street.

Dean Rollins, after passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rollins of Brooklyn street, returned to-day to his employment in the office of the S. A. Smith Manufacturing Co. of Brattleboro.

George Troup, a former Barre lad who is now attached to a mail company, left on the midnight train last night for Norfolk, Va., having passed a 20-day leave with friends in Hartford, Conn., and this city.

J. Stewart, J. J. Hastings and A. McMillan, who have heard at various times lately of the presence of bears in the vicinity of Worcester mountain, left by automobile this morning for a few days' hunt in that vicinity.

Alumni! Seniors! Juniors! Don't miss the mid-annual alumni ball, which will be given at the Spaulding assembly hall Tuesday, Dec. 30. Landi's orchestra will be there with all its "pep." Admission, 75c per couple. All come—adv.

Have you been to the store next to the Calder & Richardson office, "the square"? The Tillotson general stock of goods is being sold there—shoes, rubbers, stockings, in fact, a little of everything. All must be sold in the next few days—adv.

Chief A. G. Preble of the Barre fire department, with Mrs. Preble and son, returned this morning from a week's visit in Boston and surrounding cities.

Chief Preble, who recently was appointed state fire marshal, will assume his new duties Jan. 1.

James Duncan, for the past year an employee of the Charlestown navy yard, Charlestown, Mass., returned to this city Thursday afternoon to begin work yesterday morning at his former trade as a stoneworker at the McDonnell & Son shed at the south end.

Notice to Independent Order of Foresters: The regular meeting will be held in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Monday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. Initiation of candidates and other important business to be transacted. Please note change in date. Per order secretary.

Archibald Bell, secretary of the Granite Manufacturers' association, returned to the association office yesterday morning after having spent Christmas in company with his wife at his former home in Enosburg. During his visit there he met Larry Gardner, third baseman of the Cleveland Americans, an old associate and teammate.

The matron of the city farm wishes to thank all those who in any way remembered the inmates with gifts for Christmas, which helped to make the day more cheerful. The dinner at the farm consisted of roast turkey, potatoes, boiled onions, squash, cranberry sauce, Italian bread, mince pie and coffee, all kinds of fruit, candy and nuts.

Landi's 10-piece orchestra played in Randolph last night at a Red Cross benefit dance held in the warehouse of the Salisbury Furniture company. On the lower floor of the building Gilson's orchestra furnished music for the old times, while the Barre orchestra played for the young people on the second floor. All the proceeds of the two dances were turned over to the Red Cross of this village.

A most enjoyable evening was recently spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, when about 40 of their friends and relatives gathered at their home, 23 South Main street, to remind Mr. Robinson of his 32d birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and singing. Ice cream and cake were served and the host was presented a paper of money and many gifts, for which he thanked the donors. Departing at a late hour, the guests wished Mr. Robinson many more happy birthdays.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Usual Saturday night dance, Howland hall—adv.

You will find some unusual values at D. J. Morse's pre-inventory sale at Montpelier—adv.

Trucking Done—Anyone wanting light or heavy trucking done, call the Granite City Bottling Works—adv.

Benefit dance, Socialist hall, Granite street, Saturday night; Landi's orchestra. Admission 50c, ladies free—adv.

Raymond and George Rogers of Walden are spending the Christmas recess at the home of William Halvosa of Mount street.

There are six banquet tables at the Barre opera house awaiting the owner, who can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

A few things you can buy at the closing sale of general stock at store next to Calder & Richardson office—best molasses, 72c per gal.; 60c tea, 48c; \$1 brooms, 50c; \$6 to \$10 shoes from \$2 to \$5—adv.

Attention discharged soldiers and sailors in Washington county. The New England division of the American Red Cross is attempting to clear up all complicated allotment and allowance cases. This is to be handled geographically and Vermont is to have first chance. Any such cases should be reported to Mrs. F. E. Robinson of the home service section within the next 10 days. Jackson block, room 4, Saturday afternoon, Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Byron Shumway and Miss Abbie Hutchinson of Bradford took Christmas dinner with C. E. Hutchinson and family.

Delbert Hutchinson and Miss Butterfield of Bradford took Christmas dinner with Ora Hutchinson and family.

Joseph Corcoran of Washington visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brook and family went to Bradford to spend Christmas with their parents.

Ben Goodrich of Chelsea was a business visitor at C. E. and O. A. Hutchinson's Thursday.

J. C. Dasher was a Barre visitor Wednesday.

Bernard Simpson and Mrs. H. Williams were Barre visitors Tuesday.

State Fire Marshal.

The announcement of the appointment of Arthur G. Preble of Barre as deputy fire marshal brings to public attention the intention of the state to give more protection to fire insurance holders in Vermont. The establishment of the office of fire marshal is made in act No. 147 of the laws of 1919 and provides for a thorough investigation of the cause of suspicious fires. It also provides that the salary and expenses of the fire marshal shall be paid by the insurance companies and not by the state. In effect it gives the insurance companies a state official to detect and bring to punishment the crime of arson.

Previous to the enactment of this law the insurance companies were obliged to investigate any suspicious fires and on refusal to pay the insurance companies were sued by the insurer for the recovery of his insurance. In too many instances the sympathy of the jury was with the insured and the rights of the corporation were not protected. Undoubtedly thousands of dollars have been paid yearly by insurance companies doing business in Vermont to people guilty of arson or who burned their buildings for the heavy insurance they had upon them. All this expense had to be added to the cost of fire insurance and every person who carried insurance as an honest protection to his property paid increased premiums this rich prize to criminals.

It is reasonable to expect the prejudice against insurance companies will not be extended to an officer of the state and the fire marshal can secure a greater degree of justice in the detection and prosecution of the crime of arson in Vermont. So far as he is able to prevent fraud upon the insurance companies he will be able to reduce the cost of insurance to the honest people of the state.—Brattleboro Reformer.

At the Wrong End.

Grocer—Now that you've come in for a little money, I hope you'll pay me what you owe me.

Owen Mutch—Let's see, your name is Zimmerman, isn't it? Sorry, old man, but I'm paying off all my creditors in alphabetical order.—Boston Transcript.

ATTEND THE  
**ALBANY**  
BUSINESS  
COLLEGE  
SEND FOR CATALOGUE  
CARNELL & HOIT  
ALBANY, N.Y.

We Thank You for Your Christmas Patronage

## Extra Special

600 POUNDS 60c OPEKO COFFEE... 43c SATURDAY ONLY  
25c LIGGETT'S ESTATE COCOA ..... 19c  
60c LIGGETT'S ESTATE TEA, per package ..... 39c

Russell's, The Red Cross Pharmacy

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### AT THE CHURCHES

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Berlin Corners Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor, 10:45, morning service. Sunday school at noon.

Universalist Church—Morning service at 10:30. W. C. White of Northfield will have charge of the service. Sunday school at 11:45.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—David C. Huntington, rector, 2 p. m., Sunday school, 3 p. m., service and sermon.

Salvation Army—Service to-night at 8 o'clock. Sunday services—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holiness meeting at 11 a. m. Salvation service at 8 p. m. All welcome.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services are being held in the Worthen block every Sunday. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and regular preaching service at 3 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m., Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30. Reading-room open on Tuesday, afternoon, Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic, "Seasonable Duties." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

Washington Baptist Church—Dr. Christian Petersen, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and the pastor will preach at 3. Topic, "The Untrodden Pathway." We invite the public to come and worship with us in this home-like church.

Church of the Good Shepherd—David C. Huntington, pastor. 8 a. m., holy communion, 10:30 a. m., service and sermon, 12 m., Sunday school, 7 p. m., service and sermon. A communion service within the octave is a Christmas communion.

Granville Presbyterian Church—Services on Sunday as follows: Bible school at 1:45. Preaching by Bert J. Lehigh at 3 o'clock; subject, "Go Forward." It is expected that Dr. Archibald, the new pastor of the church, will be on the field for the first Sunday of January.

Italian Baptist Sunday School, Brook street—Mr. Lehigh, superintendent. Bible study each Sunday at 3 p. m. Lesson for to-morrow, "The Training of Peter and John," taken from I. John 1:1-9, and review of all this quarter. Let us end up this year with full force. Y. P. S. C. E. follows Sunday school.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Summer and Seminary streets—W. McN. Kittredge, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor from the theme, "Looking Backward Over the Closing Year." Sabbath school at 12 noon. At 7 o'clock evening worship with sermon from the theme, "Seeking Lost Property." A special meeting of the Men's club will be held in the vestry Monday night at 8. The public is cordially invited to attend the Sunday services.

Congregational Church—F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor. 10:30, morning worship and Christmas sermon by the pastor; subject, "The Appeal of the Advent." 12 m., Bible school, 3 p. m., meeting of the juniors, conducted by

## A CALL TO PRAYER

OBSERVE

## Watch Night, Dec. 31

All churches in a community are also asked to hold UNION PRAYER MEETINGS January 4 to 11, and pray for "An Awakened Church."

There is great power in united prayer. Share this benefit and give it to others.

VERMONT INTER-CHURCH MOVEMENT  
22 Seminary Street, Middlebury, Vt.

## Our "Thank You" to You

In recognition of the generous holiday patronage which the public has accorded us, we extend to each and all our hearty thanks and best wishes. It has been a pleasure to wait upon your wants, and we trust that mutual business relationship will continue.

Barre Electric Co.

Rockland Reading Framingham Leominster Hyde Park Wakefield

Good Goods

## Adams Company

Successors to A. P. Abbott Co.

Good Service

## First Anniversary Sale EIGHT DAYS

Opens Saturday at 8 a.m.

Closes Monday, Jan. 5 at 8:30 p.m.

See full page ad. on page 3

188 N. Main St. The Daylight Store Barre, Vermont

Gardner Clinton Woburn Plymouth Keene, N. H. Barre, Vt.

## Saturday Specials

Coffee, per lb. .... 26c  
Large box Granulated Corn Meal ..... 30c  
6 cakes Wood Chuck Soap ..... 25c  
Compound, per lb. .... 25c  
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen ..... 85c  
Red Kidney Beans, 18c size ..... 14c  
3 lbs. of Onions for ..... 14c  
3 quarts of Cranberries for ..... 25c

FRITZ W. JACKSON CO.

266 North Main Street

Barre, Vt.

## A Drink of Our Delicious Hot Soda When Shopping

Christmas or "regular" shopping takes you out in the cold. When you are in our store or in the neighborhood of our store, enjoy one of our delicious hot sodas. There is your old favorite—the rich, creamy chocolate we serve, the delicious and invigorating coffee or a meaty, nutritious beef tea, quite the thing for blood-warming and satisfying drinks.

## Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

## The Compliments of the Season

are most gratefully extended to the people of Barre and vicinity. To the many patrons of this store since my re-engagement in the electrical business, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and hearty good wishes for the new year.

Cordially yours,

THE ELECTRIC STORE

P. M. CARR, Prop. 14 Elm St., Barre; Tel. 557-M

## GOOD VALUES

Large cans Government Baked Beans, per can. 15c  
Bee Brand Tomatoes ..... 3 cans for 50c  
Pea, Yellow Eye and Soldier Beans at the store, per lb. .... 10c  
Sunnycorn Cereal, 19c; Hominy Grits, pkg. .... 15c  
Armour's Corn Flakes ..... 3 pkgs. for 25c  
Pie Apples, per peck ..... 40c  
Eating Apples, per peck ..... 80c to \$1.00

### BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Baked Beans and Brown Bread Saturday.  
Marshmallow and Cream Goods Saturday.  
Ladd's Cream Bread saves you time and money and is cheaper than home-made Bread.

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Nut Butter ..... 3 lbs. for \$1.00  
Certified Oleo, per lb. .... 45c  
Wilson's Nut Margarine, per lb. .... 36c  
Majestic Oleo, per lb. .... 42c  
Pork Roasts, per lb. .... 30c, 35c, 38c  
Pork Chops, per lb. .... 32c and 40c  
Stewing Lamb, per lb. .... 22c, 28c, 35c  
Legs of Lamb, per lb. .... 42c  
Beef Sausage, per lb. .... 28c  
Hamburg Steak, per lb. .... 23c  
Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Squash, Yellow and White Turnips.

### FRESH FISH DEPARTMENT

A large assortment of all size Finnan Haddies. Plenty of HADDOCK, HALIBUT, SALMON and MACKEREL.  
OYSTERS, CLAMS for Chowder, and Lobsters.  
Mustard, Chow Chow, Piccalilli and Dill Pickles.

The F. D. Ladd Company